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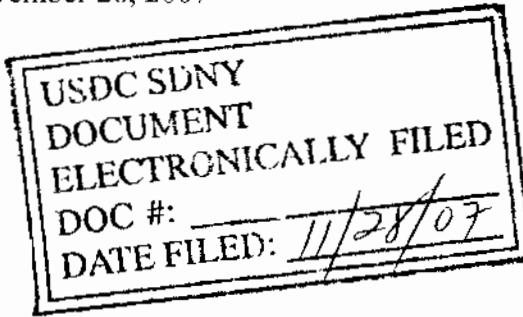
LORETTA A. PRESKA
U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE
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The Honorable Loretta A. Preska
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

The Silvio J. Mollo Building
One Saint Andrew's Plaza
New York, New York 10007

November 26, 2007



Re: United States v. William Ruiz,
07 cr 917 (LAP)

Dear Judge Preska:

(1) The Government has been informed by Your Honor's deputy that the status conference scheduled for November 27, 2007, at 4:00 p.m., has been adjourned by consent until December 13, 2007, at 2:00 p.m. The Government respectfully requests that the Court exclude time from November 27, 2007, until December 13, 2007, pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(8)(A). The ends of justice served by such continuance outweigh the interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial because the continuance will allow the parties to continue discussions regarding a possible disposition of this case. Defense counsel consents to this request for the exclusion of time.

SO ORDERED

Loretta A. Preska
LORETTA A. PRESKA
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

November 28, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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